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Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 1734

Appl. No. 10/783,114

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Applicants

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Title

: Apparatus and Method for Inspecting Film Carrier Tape
for Mounting Electronic Component

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A one-month Petition for Extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 21 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated copy of the replacement sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

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